

School re-opened on Wednesday.

BORN—To Mr. and W. E. Brown, on January 2nd, a daughter.

Mr. Sharp, who has been working at the C.P.I.D. for some time, left on Friday for Vancouver.

"All boys, it's up to you to go now. The girls have run and leap years."

W.S.'s Institute will hold election on Jan. 6, in the Town Hall. All are urged to be

seen received a cable on the effect that her Captain Main, had arrived in England with his

The pupils of the Strathmore schools collected the sum of \$37.50 for the Belgian Children's Christmas Fund. Much credit due the children in Miss Bolles room, who collected \$25.00 being two-thirds of the total sum.

The Rev. Berry's subjects for today next at the Methodist Church will be as follows: "Morning Tail Makin." Evening, Prophet as a man among men. This is an introduction to series of addresses bearing on individual prophets and their messages in the light of our modern social problems.

Gordon James, who is known as the "Peace River Wildebeast" and who is reported by the Calgary Herald as working on the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm at Strathmore, took part in the boxing tournament at Calgary on Monday last, but after being floored twice in the first round, was ordered back to the dressing rooms by Referee Eddie Brusso.

The challenge issued in these columns the other day by Messrs. Johnson and Allen, of the Central Provincial Committee, simply taken up the other week by Messrs. Johnson and Allen, and the match was played off in the Hub Bowling Alleys. Although winning the first two games the C.P.I.D. men lost the third game 8 pins and thereby lost the \$100 as the total number of pins to decide the winners.

J. Jones, of Darroymont took place in the Strathmore Cemetery, on January 1st.

Captain Rankin, 191st Battalion, and Mr. Bruce, who attended the pantomime here last week, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen.

The teams in the Hub Bowling League were chosen this week, and the league will soon be underway. We intend publishing the results of the games each week and also the league standing.

Patriotic Receipts

The treasurer of the Strathmore Patriotic Society, Mrs. W. E. Brown acknowledges with thanks the following contributions donated to the Fund:

School Concert, (per Mr Clarke)	\$15.00
Pantomime "The Lost Fairy Queen", Mrs Allen	\$65.00
M. E. Sly	\$5.00
W. Vickery	\$5.00
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In "The Rosary". The prettiest play of the year.

Captain Rankin Appeals to Young Men to Enlist

Captain Norman Rankin, formerly of the C.P.R. Dept. of Natural Resources, but now holding a commission in the 191st Battalion, was a visitor here on Friday last and attended the Pantomime. After the performance was over the Captain was requested by Mrs. Allen to address the audience. Captain Rankin made an urgent appeal to the single men of the country to come forward and join one of the regiments. He said it was with some hesitation that he made the appeal to a Strathmore audience, as he fully realized what Strathmore had done towards sending men to answer the Empire's call. They were all proud of Strathmore, but there were a number of young men yet throughout the country who could go, especially was this noticeable in his own city of Calgary. Although his own regiment, the 191st, was dear to his heart yet he would be only too pleased to sign on any who had a desire to join any other corps, such as the A.S.C., or the R.A.M.C. He knew that every right-thinking young man would realize that it was not only his duty but also his privilege to go forth and "do his bit" for his country.

He thanked them very much for giving him the opportunity of speaking and hoped that his few words would bring results.

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THE BOW VALLEY.

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE.

Twenty-five years ago the white settler was an almost unknown quantity in the beautiful Bow Valley, and the acreage in that fertile area under cultivation was infinitesimal. Hon. Mr. Cushing, in a reminiscent speech delivered recently at Calgary, stated that twenty-five years ago there were more than 100 white people residing in the district between Fort Macleod and the Red Deer River. That is a striking instance of the condition of the country in the eighties.

But now the scene is changed, and the land is more rapidly given over to cultivation than even the most sanguine of the early pioneers could either have hoped or anticipated.

From being a vast unpopulated plain, the country has grown rapidly, and now, in a more remarkable manner than even the most sanguine of the early pioneers could either have hoped or anticipated.

What is the reason for this great change between the Bow Valley of twenty-five years ago? The answer is that to no single cause can be ascribed the reason for the transformation. There have been many potent influences at work to bring about, and several of these may be enumerated. First and foremost comes the fertility of the soil which has delighted every agriculturist who has hitherto examined it with a critical eye, or has tested its crop-producing qualities by actual experience. Next comes the railway, which brought the Valley into direct contact with the markets and commerce of the world, and brought the settlers to their new homes. The Irrigation and Colonization Com. has also been a great factor in the advancement of the district.

The concert was organized by the Ladies Aid Society of the church, and was a great success due to the success of their efforts.

Mr. Lambert took the chair at 8.30, and commenced the proceedings by calling on Mrs. Castle and Mr. Dennis. The remainder of the items on the program were as follows:-

Song, "Come, Beloved," Mr. F. Rowe.

Duet, "Life's Dream is O'er," Miss Morris and Dr. Girvin.

Song, "It is far too Early," Mr. McGregor.

Violin Solo, "Rubinstein's Melody," Mrs. Dawson.

Song, "Could I," Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Recitation, "The Last Shot," Mr. Bush.

Piano solo, "Mazurka," Mrs. Grogan.

Song, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Mr. Spencer.

Piano solo, "And Mazurka," Miss Boles.

Song, "Break," Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Duet, "Labour Watch," Mr. Kuyett and Mr. Rowe.

Song, "The Hills," Mr. McGregor.

Piano solo, Selected, Mrs. Grogan.

The whole program was, as you may have had the pleasure of appreciating, a lot of fun.

If you want to see it, see J.

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Casey: Phwat's a bank?
Maloney: Well, it works like this: For instance, Oi put money in an ye draw it out.

Casey: But how does the bank make anything?

Maloney: Sure, they either knock down part of phwat Oi put in or short-change ye on phwat ye out.

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War Prisoners

The Difference Between British Civilization and German Kultur

War is all Sherman declared it to be, and the barbarism of war may be at its worst in a war prison camp. But it is good to know that, when the worst comes to its very worst, at least in the British prison camps in France and in Britain, humanity is not disgraced, and the German prisoners themselves being witnesses, British civilization is justified even in the midst of the horrors of war.

Here are two columns of testimony from letters to their relatives in Germany written by German prisoners, and published in last Sunday's issue of the *New York Times*. There are extracts from more than a dozen letters, "selected at random," as the newspaper remarks, and "written without the knowledge of the British prison camp officials." The Times further says that "German prisoners are permitted by the British to write home twice a week. The men are allowed great freedom of expression, and so long as the letters do not deal with military conditions in England or France, they are permitted to go through to Germany uncensored."

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THE BOW VALLEY.

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE.

Twenty-five years ago the white settler was an almost unknown quantity in the beautiful Bow Valley, and the acreage in that fertile area under cultivation was infinitesimal. Hon. Mr. Cushing, in a reminiscent speech delivered recently at Calgary, stated that twenty-five years ago there were only three wheat farms existing in the district between Fort Macleod and the Red Deer River. That is a striking instance of the condition of the country in the eighties.

But now the scene is changed, and we find in a most marvellous manner that the most sanguine of the early pioneers could either have hoped or anticipated. From being a vast unpeopled plain, wild, harsh, a veritable jungle, activity now abounds in the dwellings of the nomadic Red Indians, the whole of the valley of the Bow is now dotted over with smiling homes, while at intervals every mile or so along the railway line are thriving centres of commerce, where the farmer exchanges the crop which he has garnered from his soil for the necessities and luxuries with which the merchant can supply him, and also for the implements and capital with which he can propagate larger crops and correspondingly larger families.

What is the reason for this great change between the Bow Valley of twenty-five years ago? The answer is that in no single case can be described as the reason for the transformation. There have been many potent influences at work to bring it about, and several of these may be enumerated. The foremost comes in the fertility of the soil, which has delighted many practical agriculturist who has examined it with critical eye, and who have been greatly impressed by its actual productiveness and adaptability by actual experience. Next comes the railway, which has brought the Valley within reach of the market and commercial world, and brought the settlers to their new homes. The Irrigation and Colonization Company's scheme has also been a great factor in the advancement of the district. It has been an agency that has brought thousands upon thousands of settlers, and its irrigation scheme,

the largest on the American continent, has greatly increased the productivity of the soil.

Last, but not least, in the catalogue of main factors comes the character of the people who inhabit the valley, and here again we find an excellent reason for its rapid progress. Nowhere in the world is it possible to find a finer, more active, or more intelligent race of people than those who inhabit the Bow Valley. A people that is made up from all the white nations of the world, who have used the most approved methods known to the science of agriculture, and have developed energetically, so that to-day the Bow Valley is the pride of Alberta and the Mecca of land-seekers.

The religious and moral progress of the district has kept pace with the material advance, and the Churches of the Gospel are scattered up and down its entire length and breadth, while the cause of law and order is universally adhered to. Justice is well administered, the courts of justice, and equally fair and just treatment is meted out to all classes of the community.

The educational system of the whole province is modelled on the most up-to-date lines, and the younger generation, the citizens of the future, are being brought up intelligent, healthy and patriotic.

So far for the present. What of the future? Magnificent has been the progress of the Bow Valley during the past twenty-five years, it will continue to do so, what will it accomplish twenty-five years hence? Perhaps the tide of immigration will become stronger, new railways will be constructed, new industries will be born, and towns already in existence will increase rapidly. Factories will be commenced, the mineral wealth of the district tapped and greater wealth in storehouse, and agriculture increased in thousand and one different ways.

It will be the aim of the Bow VALLEY STANDARD to faithfully record the development of the district, and to assist it by every means of the various methods which a newspaper can employ to do so.

**Successful Concert Held
at Strathmore**

**\$200 REALIZED IN AID OF
CHURCH BUILDING FUND**

Lloyd's Hall was packed to the door on Thursday night with an audience representative of all sections of the community, when the organ was struck in aid of the building fund of the new Anglican Church and was the means of raising over \$200 for that object.

The concert was organized by the Ladies Aid Society of the church, to whom much credit is due for the success of their efforts.

Mr. Lambert took the chair at 8.30, and commenced the proceedings by calling on Mr. Clegg, Mr. Mr. Dennis. The remainder of the items on the program were as follows:

Song, "Come, Beloved", Mr. F. B. Knivet.
Duet, "Life's Dream is O'er", Miss Morris and Dr. Girvin.

Song, "It is far too Early", Mr. McGregor.

Song, "Rubinstein's Melody", Mrs. Dawson.

Song, "Could I", Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Recitation, "The Last Shot", Mr. Bush.

Piano solo, "Mazurka", Mrs. Grogan.

Song, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep", Mr. Spencer.

Piano solo, "2nd Mazurka", Miss Boles.

Song, "Break", Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Duet, "Lambour Watch", Mr. Knivett and Mr. Rowe.

Song, "The Hills", Mr. MacGillivray.

Piano solo, Selected, Mrs. Grogan.

The whole program was well received by the audience.

Mr. Knivett had a solo on

metronome, and the audience

applauded him heartily.

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Our Bow.

In our first issue we will make but few promises. We will lightly sketch our future course, indicate its direction, the interests we will strive to serve, and the objects we hope to attain.

We serve no clique, are owned by no corporation, and will work for principle rather than dollars.

We fully realize that our constituency is Strathmore and district in particular, Bow Valley coming next and the Province of Alberta in general, and that constituency we shall strive to further with the best means within our power.

We have unbounded faith in the future of our splendid country and believe that the prosperity of our next few years will do honor to the foresight of the pioneers and old-timers who selected their home in the Strathmore district. Strathmore, though it has grown rapidly the past two or three years, is still but a small town; yet, situated as it is, we expect it to be in a few years no mean city. It is the centre and distributing point of a rich country—the very best in the Last West. Inexhaustible supplies of coal lie beneath the surrounding country, and there is no good reason why natural gas should not be obtained here in commercial quantities as it has been east and west of us.

We are satisfied with our constituency. We ask your support. To prosper we must have a good number of subscribers and a generous support from advertisers. The larger our circulation, the better our paper will be as an advertising medium; the more generous the patronage of advertisers, the better able we will be to give our readers a newspaper first-class in every respect. We aim to merit your patronage, win it and keep it.

All persons may expect from us even justice. We will stand for the right and our comments shall be impartial. We will not condone the wrong, but will give our strongest support to those institutions which stand to the country's best interest.

We owe no ill-will to any corporation, however strong and powerful, and realize that it is possible for even a monopoly not to be unjust; yet we are satisfied that the people of this district have rights distinct from any monopoly no matter how closely its interest may be allied to theirs.

We shall feel free to criticise the Dominion or local government so far as in our humble opinion we see that they need the same. Without any regard for party we will not hesitate to say nice things for the Government that deals fairly with our constituency; nor shall we forget the Government that neglects the constituency.

As a newspaper we aim to give a full budget of the news of the town, district, and valley, and a fair summary of general news. The items shall be selected to interest the readers and will not be gathered haphazard. We hope to have correspondents at the chief points in the district and will be possible to the world the

conditions of this great country, that this paper will contain more and more news and be of more practical use to the country and the people generally.

Facts About Strathmore

In the history of Alberta there have been many instances of phenomenal growth, but it may be questioned whether in any case there has been such a quick development as in the case of the town of Strathmore. Reduced to figures the facts are these:

1905—1 section house.

1906—2 elevators, 2 banks, 3 hardware stores, 4 general merchants, 3 blacksmiths, 5 implement-business, 2 lumber yards, 1 hotel, 2 restaurants, 2 real estate offices, 2 harness shops, 1 clothing store, 2 billiard halls, 2 barber shops, 1 druggist, 1 doctor, a veterinary surgeon, 1 newspaper, 4 livery barns, a church (another one to be erected shortly) a large school, Post office, P.I.C.C. Co., demonstration farm and offices and mounted police station.

This does not exhaust the list in the town businesses but it will give a fairly good idea of the difference between 1905 and 1909 in Strathmore.

At the former date all that existed of Strathmore was the name and the second of that year almost exactly 4 years ago today, Mr. George Lloyd established a store, and has the credit of being the first man to reside in Strathmore.

Mr. Lloyd is therefore to be regarded as the father of the town and he well deserves the title. Since he came to Strathmore he has steadily shown a hand in the growth of the place and has established a very successful and handsome hotel, which he has patriotically named the "King Edward." He is also the proprietor of a number of business, and of various properties here. He has always been foremost in every movement for the advancement of the town.

Mr. A. S. Brown was the next man to start business in Strathmore and following him came Brown & Davis, but both firms commenced business in 1906, and it is said that Mr. Lloyd had some influence with them to induce them to locate here.

In 1906 also the Irrigation Company's headquarters were established in Strathmore. In the following year Mr. Lloyd opened the first hotel in town, total.

The railway station which was recently burned down was also erected in this fall of 1906.

1907—two more two-story

buildings, the Riverbank and the Crown.

An immigration hall was opened by the C. P. R., and the school house was opened under the superintendence of Mr. Owen.

Another important step forward was also taken in 1907 with incorporation of Strathmore into a village, with Messrs. Lloyd, Lambert and the late Mr. Owen as Councilors.

1908 was also a year of much activity in Strathmore, and a number of new businesses were commenced and buildings erected.

The Methodist Church was built and opened in that year.

1909 marked another epoch of advancement in the life of Strathmore. Two more elevators were erected, one by the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., and the other by the Imperial Elevator Co.

The Anglican Church was opened to the public, and the Presbyterians have secured lots, and will probably commence building this year.

Two banks have been opened which is proof of the solidity of the town's wealth.

Such in brief is the history of Strathmore. This is not a complete history but it will serve to give some idea of the rapidity with which the town has progressed.

But as a matter of fact the history of Strathmore is only commencing, and it is destined to become greatly and steadily more important in the next few years.

The district around the town is rapidly settled with agriculturists of the best class, and the citizens of the town itself have shown themselves possessed of remarkable vitality and business instinct.

The latest evidence of the progress of the town is the establishment of a newspaper. Its purpose is to retail the news of the town and district, and to facilitate and assist the business interests of the town.

All the citizens of Strathmore are united in the endeavor to assist the interests of the town and stimulate and advertise its growth by every means in their power, and it

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FRANK F. McELHORN
Strathmore.

What the C. P. I. C. Co. Is Doing at Strathmore

One of the main factors in the development of Strathmore has been the Canadian Pacific Irrigation and Colonization Company in the neighborhood of the town.

Strathmore is the centre of the western District of the Company and from this point hundreds of land-seekers are sent west by overland road and country. Sometimes the numbers total very large proportions, as for instance from Friday of last week to Tuesday of the present, when over 1,000 people have registered at Strathmore. In nearly every case they return to Strathmore after a tour of the country highly delighted and almost immediately take up land. The result is that the district around Strathmore is now being thickly settled up.

The working of the irrigation scheme of the C.P.I.C. Co. is too well known to readers of this recapitulating here to suffice to say that the benefits of the system and the energy with which it has been advertised have made the Strathmore district synonymous with excellence on the lips of all western agriculturists.

In addition to the offices of the Company at Strathmore there is a large department of the farm just below the border of the town on which all kinds of cereals, vegetables, etc., are being grown. There is also a model dairy department. The entire farm is a model type, illustrating what can be done by the application of science to agriculture in the Bow valley. What is being done at Strathmore can be done all over the valley.

In the course of a special article to the "Albertan" one of the Calgary newspapers sometime ago J. N. McDowell, a special correspondent, in his glowing way, says about the Demonstration Farm:

About a half mile from Strathmore station, the company has established a demonstration farm on a second or third extent, which occupies almost the same position to the irrigation block that the government experimental farms of the province as a whole. In selecting the land to be utilized for demonstration purposes, they did not select the best piece of ground for experimental purposes, but rather one that was considerably below the level of the land in the irrigation block, both as to quality of soil and other conditions. The farm is under the management of Mr. F. Voss, an experienced Danish farmer and father, with Mr. A. Trossen as foreman, who kindly showed me over the farm and explained the work that is being carried on.

The cereals, fruits, seeds, plants, vegetables, etc., are in a fine condition and are growing very rapidly. A splendid field of timothy is almost ready for the mower. The grass will give a large yield. A field of peas excelled in growth anything I ever saw at this season of the year and was only irrigated twice during the season. The new plant of market carrots, however, was seen in a field of sugar beets, which was a splendid demonstration to the farmers of what can be accomplished in the line of cultivation. The new crop of grain is a valuable crop in the irrigation block.

A field of alfalfa sown only six weeks ago, and only flooded once, showed a plant growth from ten to twelve inches. A patch of onions, planted in June, were in full blossom and looked exceedingly well.

A plot of ten acres has been set aside for the cultivation of vegetables for the supply of the dining cars and C. P. R. hotels between Vancouver and Montreal, and from the time the first car was delivered fresh every day. This truck garden will also be of great benefit not only to the company but will be a good illustration of what can be accomplished by intensive cultivation of vegetables.

It is also the intention of the company to supply the dining cars and hotel with all the cream and butter required by the dairy department of the Strathmore demonstration farm. For this purpose a fine concrete creamery is in course of erection, and will be equipped with all latest improvements to the art of butter making. At the present time cream of 32 per cent is turned into the dining cars from the product of 17 cows.

A new concrete barn and silo, capable of accommodation 200 animals, of which 60 will be milch cows, in use at all seasons of the year, is in course of erection, the building providing for one of the best live stock barns to be found anywhere, and every provision is made for the cleanliness and comfort of the animals in respect of drainage, water supply and facilities for feeding. The latest improved machines will be used for milking and the department will re-

turn, and like the other departments is being conducted on scientific principles. From this department all the dairying is to be supplied with fresh eggs and poultry. The wagon houses, which are scattered over an open field, accommodate the number of pullets required to keep up the supply of eggs and fanned by the wind, careful selection of the breeds required for this purpose is made.

The residences, the stables, outbuildings and barns are all models of neatness and adaptability and although only in operation for a couple of years, it is rapidly becoming what its name implies, a model demonstration farm.

HAVE YOU GOT Yourself, your House, and your Crop Insured? If not see J. W. Waddy.

Building Booming.

\$1000 DWELLING TO BE ERECTED IN STRATHMORE.

Mr. J. A. Anderson, of Strathmore, has completed a deal for the purchase of lots at the west corner of the town, and proposes next year to commence the erection thereon of a handsome dwelling.

The building is estimated to cost approximately \$1000, and will be constructed on the most up-to-date lines, with all the latest modern improvements.

Mr. Anderson is contemplating building, and negotiations are at present in progress for the sale of lots in various parts of the town.

Mr. Anderson is having plans prepared for the extension of his King Edward Hotel building, which will involve the addition of 60 additional beds.

At another point in an extensive building block in Strathmore in the near future.

Church of England Harvest Festival Service will be held in the new Church on Sunday October, Morning service at 11 a.m. by T. W. Castle, newly appointed Curate acting. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. by Dean Page, Calgary.

Some damage was done this week around Strathmore by prairie fires, and a number of townspeople rendered good service in subduing them.

Wednesday's rain was looked upon as a godsend by the farmers who had rather wished it had lasted longer.

One of the Kansas visitors this week stated that what surprised him most in his landsurveying tour around Strathmore district was to see several roses in full bloom. On this basis, he said, his section of Kansas, with its illustration of the climate, would do more good than tons of advertising literature.

Guests at the King Edward this week included Capt. and Mrs. McKenzie, from Britain, who paid a couple of days visit to the town and were much interested to hear of the changes this year. Dr. F. Fisher, of New York, and Capt. Malville, Toronto, were also staying in the hotel for several days. Large numbers of land-seekers from the western States also registered at the hotel.

A runaway accident fortunately avoided by means of life secured Thursday in town. A team of horses attached to a wagon bolted when near the front of the town, and after smashing a window in Macmillan's Owen's store and fast darted off at the pace. They were finally pulled up after having gone a considerable distance.

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